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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time--1 month; Knoll Pharmaceutical v. Tevo Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., 70 USPQ2d 1957; Remington, The Science and Practice of Pharmacy, 20th Ed. 2,000, pp. 142-145; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Cited References --2

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